

guardian of such minor, or unless such minor is acting solely as the agent of his employer; nor shall it be lawful for any person not a dealer to purchase for any minor any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 390. 1912, sec. 355. 1904, sec. 326. 1888, sec. 146. 1886, ch. 371, sec. 2. 1890, ch. 496.

468. Any person or persons or body corporate being a manufacturer, dealer, vendor as aforesaid, or any other person or persons or body corporate violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, or imprisoned in jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days in default of payment of said fine.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 391. 1912, sec. 356. 1904, sec. 327. 1888, sec. 147. 1886, ch. 371, sec. 3.

469. Of all fines accruing under the provisions of the preceding section in the several counties of this State, the moiety or one-half part shall be applied to the support and maintenance of the pauper insane of the respective counties; and in the city of Baltimore, said moiety or one-half part of said fines so imposed as herein provided shall be distributed in equal proportions among the different dispensaries in said city.

Minors—Selling Deadly Weapons to.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 392. 1912, sec. 357. 1904, sec. 328. 1888, sec. 209. 1882, ch. 424, sec. 2.

470. It shall be unlawful for any person, be he licensed dealer or not, to sell, barter or give away any firearms whatsoever, or other deadly weapons, except shot guns, fowling pieces and rifles, to any minor under the age of twenty-one years. Any person violating this section shall on conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution; and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be committed to jail and confined therein until such fine and costs are paid, or for the period of sixty days, whichever shall first occur.

Minors—Telegrams, Calling for and Delivering.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 393. 1912, sec. 358. 1910, ch. 587 (p. 66).

471. No telegraph, telephone or messenger company¹ employ any person under fourteen years of age to call for or deliver any message.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 394. 1912, sec. 359. 1910, ch. 587 (p. 66).

472. No telegraph, telephone or messenger company shall require or permit any person in its employ under sixteen years of age to call for or deliver any telegram or other message between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock A. M.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 395. 1912, sec. 360. 1910, ch. 587 (p. 66).

473. No telegraph, telephone or messenger company shall require or permit any minor person in its employ to call for or deliver any telegram or

¹ The word "shall" is evidently inadvertently omitted in the act.